

*Japan Document Conference**Col John Loeve 52 was chairman, Col Jack Winters A-2, Col Baker Marine Corps**a. General Classification of Documents. Capt Grogan, Capt Puckan ONI also all other agencies were represented including Allen*

(1) That captured documents not be required to receive any classification until after their removal from forward combat areas, but that all field commanders be instructed to issue necessary orders to guard all captured documents against souveniring, accidental destruction, or recapture until their delivery to higher headquarters for processing.

(2) That all captured documents be handled as Confidential from the earliest practicable moment and, when translated, be marked as Confidential.

(b) That documents whose contents warrant Secret or Top Secret classification (i.e. cryptographic material, enemy plans, etc.) be given the higher classification at the earliest state of processing where an appraisal of the contents shows justification therefor.

(c) That documents having no military value be classified Restricted or, if given as souvenirs, be designated as unclassified by an authorized officer, normally in the translating agency.

(d) That AG 312.1 (20 Aug 43) OB-S-B-27 August 1945, Subject: Classification of Captured Materiel; Information from Captured Documents and Interrogation of Prisoners, be revised to define the requirements for the classification of captured documents containing information of Top Secret, Secret, Confidential, or Restricted classification, or information of no classification at all.

(e) That in view of the great bulk of the material all documents of Confidential classification or below not be required to receive individual marking, but only their containers; but that documents of higher classification be individually marked Secret or Top Secret at the moment when they are given such classification.

(3) That any agency desiring to use a classification lower than Confidential for certain general classes of documents do so by agreement with all other theaters and agencies concerned.

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